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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Eller, Charles E. )      Examiner: Eugene Lee Kim  
Assignee: Express Scripts, Inc. )  
Serial No.: 10/652,923 )      Art Unit: 3721  
Filed: August 29, 2003 )  
For: CONTAINER CARRYING SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD FOR USE IN AN )  
AUTOMATED FILLING PROCESS )

August 8, 2005

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action issued on February 10, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. A check for the extension fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, please charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required response will be August 10, 2005.

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**Amendment**

In Response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: